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PASS COMMERCE AND OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRA, ETRD, OVIP

SUBJECT: VISIT OF COMMERCE MINISTER TO U.S.

1. TWO DELAYED ACCOUNTS KAMARUZZAMAN VISIT TO U.S. HAVE APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS. FIRST INDICATES INTER ALIA THAT COMMERCE MINISTER IN CALL ON COMMERCE SECRETARY RAISED VAST PETRO-CHEMICAL SCHEME PLANNED HERE AND LATTER "ASSURED HIM OF TECHNICAL AND OTHER ASSISTANCE". VIEWS ALSO EXCHANGED ON "LIBERALIZATION OF TRADE BETWEEN U.S. AND BANGLADESH". QUESTION OF "INSTITUTIONALIZING TRADE RELATIONS THROUGH A FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE TREATY" WAS DISCUSSED AS WELL. MINISTER INVITED COMMERCE SECRETARY TO VISIT BANGLADESH.

2. SECOND ARTICLE, BEARING LARGELY ON KAMARUZZAMAN'S CALL ON ACTING PRESIDENT OF OPIC, MINISTER ALLEGEDLY SPOKE OF IMPROVED INVESTMENT CLIMATE HERE. ACTING PRESIDENT RESPONDED THAT "OPIC COULD PROVIDE SERVICES LIKE MARKET SURVEY AND INVESTMENT INSURANCE AND COULD ALSO HELP IN LINING UP FINANCE". DISCUSSION HELD ON "INVESTMENT INCENTIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON SUBJECT".

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3. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE FULL REPORT ON KAMARUZZAMAN VISIT

BEFORE HIS SCHEDULED RETURN NOVEMBER 21, WITH PARTICULAR  
COMMENT BY COMMERCE AND OPIC ON MATTERS CITED ABOVE.

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